KINGDOM & COVENANT II

Promise Made; Promise Kept

2 Kings 22:1-53 • Message #7

1. A _____ City

2. A _____ God

TAKE HOME TRUTH

God always _____ his _____.

Three lessons:

- ***_____ of God's Word results in judgment.***
- ***God's Word is to be _____ not _____.***
- ***God's Word must be _____.***

Coming Up
November 15, 2 Kings 8:1-29, Pastor Fred
November 22, 2 Kings 9:1-29, Pastor Anthony
November 29, 2 Kings 10:1-36, Pastor Anthony

Just a Moment with Pastor Fred

Our senior saints are studying Revelation on Wednesdays. We've been looking at the 7 churches found in Rev 2-3. A few weeks ago, we discussed the church at Sardis. The glorified Christ looked at this church and pronounced it dead. We don't know what caused its death but Chuck Swindoll offers 5 potential church killers:

Worship of the past. Looking at the past and talking about "the way we were" – is sure killer. Our focus must be on the here-and-now and future.

Greater concern with cosmetics than with character. While maintaining our facilities is important as a good testimony, being more concerned about the physical while neglecting the spiritual is a sign of trouble.

Love of tradition over love for Christ. I like traditions – ask my family, but when traditions become immovable rocks, they only suffocate. The way we did church in 1967 hopefully was relevant then – but it's no longer relevant today.

Inflexibility and resistance to change. We stand without apology for the authority of God's Word. However, as culture changes, we must adapt without violating Scripture. When churches fail to change, they eventually die.

Losing evangelistic zeal. Turning inward on ourselves to maintain status quo is a no-no. Vance Havner used to say, "*The church that isn't reaching out is passing out.*" Our proposed strategic plan addresses outreach.

In two weeks we will discuss that plan. Leadership is doing all it can to push forward to the glory of God in the years ahead. I urge you to come.

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"LET US COME INTO *His* PRESENCE WITH *thanksgiving…*"

Psalm 95:2

Prelude
Call to Worship

As For Me And My House
House of The Lord

Missions Moment

Be Thou My Vision

Scripture Reading & Pastoral Prayer

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Ancient Words

Benediction
Prayer Team

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THE LORD'S DAY
November 8, 2026

Corporate worship is designed
to remind us of the instability of our own hearts
and the eternal stability of God's grace.

Philosophy of Worship

Our music aims to proclaim the glory of God
and the greatness of the gospel.

Nursery Schedule

Sunday School - Adult Bible Fellowship
Joe & Gina Hart
Worship Service
Nursery: Claira Cecil & Amy DeMass
Toddler: Ava Elliott, Hallie Myers & Colleen Peck

Today
9:00am Coffee & Fellowship
9:30am Sunday School / Adult Bible Fellowship
10:30am Worship

Monday, November 9
6:00pm Finance Team
6:30pm Missions Team

Wednesday, November 11
10:30am Senior Saints Bible Study
7:00pm Praise Team

Thursday, November 12
6:30pm Elders Meeting

Friday & Saturday, November 13-14
Magnify Conference @ University Reformed Church

Announcements

Thank you all those who participated in Fall Work Day. Job well done.

The Bells, our missionaries to Senegal fly back this Wednesday. Keep our friends in prayer.

Veteran's Day is Wednesday. We wish to honor those who served our country in the military**.** The City Rescue Mission is raising the flag for the first time at their new single adult shelter on November 11 at 8am, 415 W. Kalamazoo (construction, enter on Chestnut, park behind the building).

Magnify Conference this coming weekend has been sold out. Special thanks to those who baked cookies.

Petkof Update will be next Sunday. Mike and Linda have served Christ in Greece for around 30 years. They are retiring in June 2027. Mike will teach in the ABF hour. Children's classes will still meet. Both Mike and Linda will present their ministry during the Worship Service.

A Family Chat will take place will take place at 9:30am with the elders presenting the proposed strategic plan. Come and hear leadership's vision of the future. Children's Sunday School will still be held.

New Address for Dee Harrison, Butternut Creek Apartments #315, 100 Butternut Dr., Charlotte, 48813. 517.507.8942

Ladies, Save the Date!
November 20 will be a craft night at the Langes. This is for girls as well. Bring your own craft to work on or we will have supplies to make one. More details to follow.

A Concert of Prayer will be held in the auditorium Sunday, November 29 at 9:30am.

"We must recognize
that God is at the
heart of all things and
that we exist for His glory
and that to say,
we exist for Him,
not He for us."

– J.I. Packer

Greeters
Today: Jan Peck
Next Week:
Barb Howell & Jim Rizzardi

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Jim Chaney November 8

Guest Services
Jan Peck

Prayer Requests

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.
Colossians 4:2

General Requests
- Bells return to Senegal
- Petkofs on furlough
- The Clark family - praise
- Counseling Ministry - certification & weekly appointments
- For HBC to grow deeper spiritually/to reach out to others
- New strategic plan

Physical Needs
- Amber Breinling (Lois Martin's niece) - chemo & heart issues
- Cheryl Woodruff (Melissa Hurley's stepmother) - cancer
- Chris Stolk (Lois Martin's nephew) - acute kidney failure
- Cindy Bettenhausen - continued recovery
- Doug Stein - (pastor friend of Fromans) skull & back fractures
- Gina Golden - serious health issues
- Kara deRoos (Ryan's mother) - health concerns
- Marge Bisel (Susan Elliott's mom) - Dobie Road rehab
- Nic Martin - pain management

Praying Biblically – Hebrews 13:20-21
May the God of peace who brought again from the dead, our Lord Jesus Christ, equip us with everything good to do Your will. Work in us that which is pleasing in Your sight through Jesus Christ; that all will be done for Your glory. Amen

Prayer For Our Government Officials
Newly elected officials to serve well

Prayer Family of the Week
Michael & Sarah Winnie

Shut in of the Week
Billie Collins

"I will be joyful in the God of my salvation!
The Sovereign Lord is my strength!
He makes me as surefooted as a deer, able to
tread upon the heights." HABAKKUK 3:18b-19